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As suggested by 37 C.F.R. 1.97, the undersigned attorney brings to the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office JP 11-224419 A together with a translation of the abstract and specification from the JPO, identified and discussed in paragraph [0003] of applicant's specification. This document is listed on the attached form PTO-1449.

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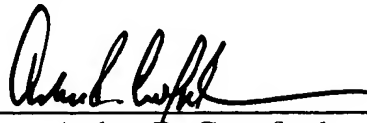
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